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CITY COUNCIL STARTS THE BALL ROLLING ON LAKE-PARK PLAN

by Elaine Skolnik

Council's work session on Dec. 9, called as an outgrowth of the council split on establishing a playground - play area on parcel 7 (at Boxwood Village), started out stormy but in the end produced several constructive actions.

These actions included (1) a council move to consider this Monday the allotment of funds estimated at \$2,000 for a topographic survey of parcel 7 and the main area of the Lake Park; (2) scheduling of a public hearing on the Lake Park Master Plan in January; and (3) an updating by the city staff of the 1971 Lake-Park plan. In connection with the latter, the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) will review its recommendations of July 1973 at a meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Youth Center.

At the December 2 council meeting, the request for a playground by Boxwood citizens saw councilmen Gil Weidenfeld and Charles Schwan vote in favor and councilmen Tom White and Richard Castaldi vote against (The motion thus failed.) White and Castaldi had based their negative vote on a fear that such piecemeal development of parcel 7 might undercut resident support for the entire park plan.

Dispute Continued

At the start of the December 9 meeting, Mayor Richard Pilski, who was not at the Dec. 2 meeting, tried to keep discussion of the parcel 7 playfield from coming up, on the grounds that the meeting had been scheduled to discuss the overall Lake-Park Plan. This plan had been developed by the city staff back in 1971 and had been under review by PRAB. Progress, however, has been slow because of city shortage of funds and because parts of the plan have been controversial.

It soon became apparent, however, that the playground issue could not be avoided in any discussion of the Lake Park Plan since the latter embraced parcel 7. Six representatives from the Boxwood Civic Association continued to press for a safe neighborhood playground. They noted that the playground itself was not controversial and that PRAB supported it. In fact, the city had started several years ago to clear some of the land on parcel 7 for play, but work was halted because the county required a grading survey. Nothing more was done at the time.

Pilski made known his support of the position taken by White and Castaldi against piecemeal development of the tract. He stated, however, that he was concerned about realistically getting funding for the overall development of the Park plan.

PRAB member Ron Ott, who is also a Boxwood resident, thought it was reasonable for council to have an overall plan for the Lake Park. However, he thought it could be developed in stages, and didn't believe there would be any adverse effects on the overall plan if a small corner of parcel 7 were developed.

"Political Football?"

Pilski and White felt that the motion by Weidenfeld for a playground had been an attempt to "politicize" a hot lot. Pilski referred to the matter as "a political football" and objected to ruining the property by piecemeal development.

Weidenfeld retorted that if anyone was guilty of piecemeal development, it was the council for its action of November 18 when it voted for a playground in the St. Hugh's-Jaycee area and its action

of December 1 in approving another playground in the park area between Woodland Hills homes and Lakewood. (There was no council opposition to either action).

Ott explained that it was he who urged the Boxwood Civic Association to renew its request for the playground after his son was injured while playing ball in the street.

Finally Move Ahead

At this juncture Schwan urged council that "we get off our respective soap boxes" and move on the Lake Park plan. This council proceeded to do.

It received with favor city manager James K. Giese's recommendation that the staff be instructed to gather material for a possible future bond issue that would include development of (1) SHL park property; (2) main area of Lake Park; (3) parcel 7; (4) Braden Field; (5) area around surplus land; (6) landfill (east side); and (7) Greenbriar park. Schwan felt that this was the time also to include consideration of larger police quarters.

PRAB chairman Joseph Wilkinson also urged council to move expeditiously on the overall Lake Park plan and on the bond issue. He said that the previous council had "ducked the plan and that council's attention had been focused on Greenbriar." "This town's recreational facilities," he added, "have not grown with the city and we must come to grips with this."

P. O. Christmas Hours

Dec. 11 - Dec. 20 (Weekdays)
8:30 - 6 p.m.
Dec. 14 (Sat.) 8:30 - 12 noon
Dec. 21 (Sat.) 8:30 - 12 noon
(From 5 - 6 p.m. stamps and parcels only. Resume normal schedule Mon., Dec. 23.)

TV Films at Local Schools

Local Junior Postal Service children of the Center and North End schools will be featured on T.V. this week. WMAL (7) will tape a special at North End and a similar program will be taped by WRC (4) at Center. The specials are entitled "Greenbelt School children help deliver the Christmas mail". Watch for these productions this week.

The Postal Service commends local schools for participating in this worthwhile project.

News Review Carriers Bring Season's Greetings

Around this time of the year it is customary for the News Review delivery boys and girls to make personal calls on the homes they service to present Christmas cards and greetings. The News Review's financial position is such that we cannot pay our delivery crew very high remuneration. They are therefore dependent on generous holiday donations to supplement their nominal pay.

We wish to remind our readers that our newsboys and girls are of a very tender age and in almost all cases this is their first job experience. It is a learning process for these youngsters and in some cases the instillation of responsibility takes time and patience.

The holiday season affords us all a chance to provide encouragement to these youngsters for their efforts and at the same time to show understanding for any failings that might have occurred during the year.

BULLETIN

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. membership last night, by a 213-173 margin, voted to restrict the increase in 1975 operating expenses (combined brick and frame) to less than 10 percent.

Festival of Lights Coming Events

The second weekend of the Festival will be a busy one beginning with the Greenbelt Choral Society Concert at St. Hugh's Church on Sat., Dec. 14, 8:30 p.m. This will be the Society's first concert for the city.

On Sun., Dec. 15, from 1-4 p.m., at the Youth Center, the Recreation Department and Greenbelt CARES are joining forces to put on a Toy Exchange & Craft Do In. Children and adults are encouraged to take part in making such items as God's Eyes, wrapping paper, ornaments and other gifts for Christmas. Children can bring a toy and take a toy; also, if anyone wishes to bring an extra toy it will be donated to needy children this Christmas.

Also on Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. the Greenbelt Concert Band will have a free concert of traditional holiday music at the Youth Center.

Santa will be at the Youth Center on Friday, Dec. 20, 2-5 p.m. to talk to the children.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Dec. 13, 8 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Youth Center
Sat., Dec. 14, 8:30 p.m. Greenbelt Choral Society Concert at St. Hugh's Church
Sun., Dec. 15, 1 - 4 p.m. Toy Exchange & Do In at the Youth Center
3 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band, Youth Center
Mon., Dec. 16, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.
Thurs., Dec. 19, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.
Fri., Dec. 20 2 - 5 p.m. Visit Santa at the Youth Center

Human Rights Commission Meets In Greenbelt Mon.

This month's public session of the Prince Georges County Human Relations Commission will be held on Monday, December 16 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Junior High School.

Citizens during the public forum may bring to the attention of the Commission any concerns which they may have in the areas of housing, employment, education, law enforcement and public accommodations which are due to discrimination because of one's race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, occupation, marital status, political opinion or personal appearance.

City Faces Problems With Paper Pick-up Program

by Elaine Skolnik

Greenbelt, along with other municipalities, is facing difficulties in its paper pickup and recycling program. Since May 1971 the city has been collecting newspapers, magazines, and cardboard materials for sale to scrap companies. In the past the city received as much as \$40 a ton for the paper products, but recently the going rate has been \$6 a ton and may even dip further.

City of Greenbelt Maryland

Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, Dec. 16, 1974
8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Regular Meeting of November 18, 1974
- Minutes of Regular Meeting of December 2, 1974

5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests - Petition for Residential Treatment Center for Prince George's County Residents, Ages 12-18, in Greenbelt
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports -
 - a. APB Report #159 - City Cemetery
 - b. APB Report #160 - Golden Triangle
 - c. APB Report #161 - Noise Regulations
 - d. APB Report #162 - Disposable Beverage Container Regulations
 - e. Bicentennial Committee Report - Historic Marker for Turner Family Grave Yard

III. OLD BUSINESS

9. An Ordinance to Make Appropriations in the Capital Improvement Fund in the Amount of \$10,000, Thereby Making Total Appropriations for this Fund Amount to \$1,517,400 - Second Reading
10. A Resolution to Permit Prince George's County to Count the Population of the City of Greenbelt in its Certification of Population to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for Purposes of Computing Community Development Act Grant Monies - Second Reading
11. SHL Site Plan and Tennis Courts - PRAB Report 23-74

IV. NEW BUSINESS

12. An Ordinance to Appropriate \$2,500 in the Replacement Fund out of Existing Reserves to Pay the Added Cost of Purchasing a Heavy Duty Dump Truck with Snow Plow - First Reading
13. A Resolution Recognizing the Turner Family Home and Grave Yard as a Historical Site - First Reading
14. Lake Park Master Plan - Topographic Study
15. Mobil Oil Station - Revision of Site Plan
16. State Highway Improvement Program
17. Resignation from Advisory Planning Board
18. Request to Support Department Store at Beltway Plaza

BELTWAY SIGN HEARING

Oral arguments will be heard by the county council, sitting as the district court, on Monday Dec. 16 at 1:30 p.m. at Upper Marlboro on the request of Beltway Plaza for a "traveling" or "flashing" sign. The applicant, Sidney J. Brown, is appealing a decision of the hearing examiner denying his request.

But what is worse, scrap dealers are now unable at times to handle all the scrap. Last week, for example, some 16 tons of paper were collected in Greenbelt - enough to save about 272 trees (1 ton = 17 trees). But the local scrap company - Prince George's Scrap, Inc. - could only take 6 1/4 tons. The rest had to be buried in the landfill that the city shares with College Park.

Paul Schneider, an owner of the scrap company, said that he used to take "a couple of hundred thousand pounds a month." Lately, however, the company is taking on a "spot basis" and at a greatly reduced price.

Economy Blamed

The reason given for this turn of events is deteriorating economic conditions, especially in housing, which have dropped the bottom out of the market for recycled material. Much of the scrap is used for the manufacture of roofing material, insulation, and other construction items. Paper collected by the PG Scrap company is sold to mills or recycling centers and used mainly for making cardboard cartons and fillers for cake and dress boxes, though some is utilized for de-inking paper and making newsprint. The general downturn in the economy has affected all these areas.

Having to bury the paper in landfills is defeating the main purpose of the program. In Greenbelt, the program was initiated primarily because sanitary landfill space was running out. From the first, it was recognized that the program would do well to break even (proceeds from the sale of paper is used to meet refuse department expenses), but being able to conserve landfill for refuse disposal was considered the paramount advantage.

What's the Answer?

What's to be done? City manager James K. Giese feels that present adverse conditions are temporary. He stated that there are no plans to change the paper-pickup program.

In the meantime, the city is exploring other ways of meeting the crisis. For example, there might be some financial gains if the city could eliminate the scrap dealer and haul papers directly to a paper company.

The problem is that there are no local paper companies. In contrast, the P.G. Scrap Company is located just a mile from Greenbelt's city boundaries and the city can haul paper to the scrap yard after each paper pickup without worrying about storing the papers and having trucks available to make the trips.

The city of Laurel takes its paper directly to a paper company in Baltimore, but Laurel has a lot of storage space and the necessary trucks. Greenbelt lacks both.

Considered also was the possibility of banding together with other municipalities, but the logistics of designating a central pickup location and the mechanics of handling and loading of papers appear to be almost insurmountable.

Another Possibility

Another alternative would be for the city to deal directly with a mill in New Jersey. The mill would send a tractor-trailer to Greenbelt to pick up papers on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. These however, are major days for Greenbelt's collection of garbage and refuse. To pick up both paper and refuse on the same days would require the employment of additional personnel and trucks.

The city feels it is vital that Greenbelters continue to put out their papers on the special collection days (Wednesday or Thursday) because, more often than not, the scrap company will accept rather than refuse the paper, and one can never be sure of the situation from week to week.

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Questions Solar Heat

To the Editor:

Let's bat this solar heat bit around and see what is entailed if GH should enter into an experimental program with NASA—

First off the bat, there would have to be a storage tank under each and every unit that is to be heated with solar heat so the heated water could warm the lower floor and provide the basic heat source. To accomplish this would be no easy task since the excavation would have to be under existing structures and those structures supported while the storage tank was being built. In conjunction with this the flooring on the first floor would have to be replaced so the floor could act as the prime radiator. Just this amount of conversion would cost far more per unit than the contemplated revision of the frame homes that was considered by the planning committee at one time and found to be out of reach financially for the members.

Next off the bat would be the heat collectors that go on the roof of each and every building. While these could be made from inexpensive materials—rather comparatively inexpensive steel pipe instead of copper which is out of sight pricewise—at the price of steel today and coupled with the amount of piping required, this portion of the project costwise could equal the frame revision costs.

Now we get into the secondary system that is used during the hours of darkness. We could perhaps save a bit here by using the existing radiators within the houses since it is possible to use hot water systems for this back-up system as well as hot air systems.

Getting into the control system, since solar heat systems cannot operate successfully with any type of heat loss, each and every unit would have to have its own set of controls. And by Unit I mean each family's dwelling and not a court or a building. Now—the planning committee has turned down individual controls on prior projects but would now be faced with a situation where they would have to accept individual controls. This aspect would mean a costly overall expense just for controls.

And when all the bits and pieces are added up, to convert to Solar Heat would be an extremely expensive conversion. It could well be that this factor alone has kept the conversion to solar heat out of reach financially for the average person and/or family and thus kept solar heat from being widely used.

So far we have talked about the heating system for solar heat—but there are other factors involved.

The units would have to be updated from the aspect of insulation and this would mean added insulation in the ceiling of the top floor, thermal pane windows, vestibules front and back ad infinitum. And again we would be getting into a costly proposition.

However the joker in the deck is the fact that mother nature does not always cooperate and an emergency heating system is required during periods of extended rainfall. The cold rain cools the collectors and the lack of sunlight coupled with the cooling of the collectors shuts the system down. This means that an emergency back-up system must be used. And in our case we would have to keep the present system for this emergency back-up system since the members would complain if it were necessary to use electric heaters during this period.

This all boils down to that after getting into an expensive conver-

sion program we would still have to keep our present system so it can be used as the emergency back-up system.

So taking it all together I am afraid that this solar heat project that Mr. O'Donnell's all fired up about is just another one of those projects junior engineers dream up that is shot full of faults so much so that they are not worth considering. It will be most interesting to see what develops.

Ben A. Hogensen

THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank my many friends for their cards and prayers following my surgery. The thoughtfulness from those "back-home" is deeply appreciated.

Georgene Turner

Mishkan Torah Services

Friday night services at the Mishkan Torah will include a special program to welcome new members. Services start at 8:30 p.m.

Special Trash Disposal

The city receives a number of calls concerning its failure to pick up all special trash at one time. The city disposes of different trash in different ways. Leaves are picked up by the leaf vacuum and piled at various locations in the city where they are used as soil conditioners after decomposition. Tree trimmings are ground up in the chipper and are used in a variety of ways in the city parks. Old appliances are taken to a scrap salvage company. Other material is disposed of in the landfill. If a resident has more than one type of item to be picked up it may necessitate the request being handled by more than one city crew and that is the reason for partial pick up being made.

The city provides special trash service to all city refuse collection customers. Special trash should be placed near the location of the regular trash pick-up and not on the street. The number to call to request a special trash pick-up is 474-8004.

Greenbelter Named Outstanding Woman

Karel C. Petratis of Lakecrest Dr. was recently selected one of the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America who were recently honored at a banquet at the Sheraton Park Hotel. Miss Petratis was the only attorney among the over 8,000 nominees participating from all parts of the country.

An Associate County Attorney, she is the first professional woman to serve in the Prince Georges Office of Law. She was graduated from the University of Maryland, the George Washington University National Law Center and holds a certificate in trial advocacy from the Hastings College of Law in San Francisco. Long active in area civic and political circles Miss Petratis is best known for her work with the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon for which she was awarded the "Distinguished Voluntary Service Award". Her Republican activities, ranging from dance decorating committees to Maryland's Young Republican National Committeewomen, earned her the "Outstanding Young Republican Woman of America Award 1973-1975" presented in Atlanta last year. As National Committeewoman she has represented the state in New Orleans, Lake Tahoe and Denver.

Changes Location

To the Editor:

"The Oyster Lady" has moved her location to the corner of New Hampshire Ave. and Randolph Rd., because of a death in the business.

It was a pleasure serving you during my short stay.

Donna Dye
"Oyster Lady"

Residents Asked to Put Only Leaves on Street

Public Works Director Buddy Attick reminds residents that only leaves should be placed along roadsides for pick-up. The leaf vacuum is now out regularly removing leaves piled along the roadside.

Bagged leaves, tree and shrubbery trimmings and all special trash should be placed in the yard near the location where regular trash is collected and a special trash pick-up request should be made by calling 474-8004. City ordinance prohibits the placing of special trash or litter along the city roadsides. The special trash service is free to all residents receiving city refuse collection. Except for heavy items such as appliances which require special collect equipment, the city usually collects all special trash within a few days of the time the request is made.

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If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed on time.

Dated: December 4, 1974.

Jesse Osuna, Clerk

by G. L. Potts, Deputy

Michael Pancer

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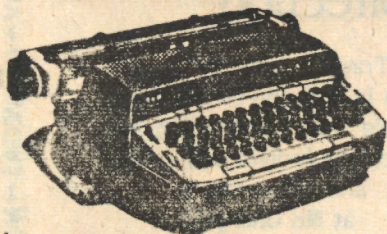
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Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Hope that former Greenbelter Georgene Turner will soon be feeling fine. Georgene (former circulation manager for the News Review) and family now reside in Canada - P.O. Box 8874, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3J2.

Congratulations to Jack Lancaster, Supervisor of the SHL Apartments Paint Department who celebrated his tenth anniversary with SHL.

Plenty of awards were given out at the Oct. meeting of the SHL Cub Scout Pack 1253. Bobcat - Eric Wilson, James Forbes, Nichols Bock, Bryndyne Weiner, Albert Perkins, Richard Lugovich, Walton Pinkney, Neil Coleman, Michaelson Buchanan and Jerry Haycraft. Wolf Silver Arrow - Riichiro Harayama. Bear Book - Riichiro Harayama and Robert Dunning. Webelos Den 1 - Athlete and Outdoorsman, Ronnie Ferguson, Jon Piper and John Buckley; Naturalist, Jimmy DeMyers. Webelos Den 2 - Showman, Tim Karch and Freddie Ellis; Citizen, Jimmy Hitchcock; Athlete, Sportsman, Traveler, Jim Bonistalli. Adult Leader Service Awards - Salva Holloman, 4 years; John Holloman 3 years; Beth Hitchcock, 2 years. Perfect Attendance - Jimmy Hitchcock 2 years and Jimmy Crase 1 year.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Deanna Henry, 5900 Cherrywood Ter. who celebrated her eighth birthday on Dec. 2.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helfrich, 119 Lastner. Marcus Robert was born Nov. 20 and tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 12 oz.

Army Private Ralph L. Wilcher, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCray, 20-Q Hillside, completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center at Ft. Polk, La.

Walter Wight, 105 Hedgewood, received birthday greetings from the White House. President and Mrs. Gerald Ford congratulated Wight on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Mr. Wight is corresponding secretary of the Boxwood Civic Association, an officer of the bowling league, and an active participant in our community.

On Wednesday afternoon the Golden Age Club held their annual election of officers. Charles McDonald was elected as the new president and former president Katie Basinger was appointed chairman of the board.

TWO NEW DOCTORS MOVE INTO AREA

Two new doctors have set up practice in Greenbelt in gynecology and obstetrics. Drs. Filipowicz and Bahrami are moving into offices located in the Greenbelt Professional Building on the Center Mall.

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**Recreation Review****Boys and Girls Club Uniform Turn-in**

All football and soccer uniforms should be turned in on Thurs., Dec. 12 or Mon., Dec. 16, 7 - 10 p.m. at the Youth Center

Girls' and Womens' Gym

Gym activities are held for girls and women 9 - 90 yrs on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 11 p.m. Activities include volleyball, basketball, jogging and trampoline.

'Over the Hill'

Basketball for men 30 and over. Games will begin the second week of Jan. All interested men should be at the Youth Center on Mondays from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. for practice.

Men's 'B' League

Brochures available at the Youth Center business office. For team franchise information and further details, call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, Mon. - Fri., 9 - 5 p.m. Deadline entry date will be Wed., Dec. 18.

Winter Recreation Registration

Registration for the Recreation Departments' Winter Classes will be held as follows: Mon., Jan. 13, 3-5 p.m. and Tues., Jan. 14, 7-9 p.m. at the Youth Center and Wed., Jan. 15, 4-5:30 p.m. at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Late registration will be held on Thurs., Jan. 16, 10-3:30 p.m. in the Youth Center Business Office.

Pre-Teen Club

Pre-Teen Club will be held on Fri. evenings from 7-9 p.m. at the Ridge Road Center. Activities include floor hockey, movies, and various games and the Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 20 from 7-9 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Teen Club

The Teen Club Christmas party will be held on Sat., Dec. 21 from 8-11 p.m. in the lounge at the Youth Center. For further details, contact the Youth Center or look in next week's News Review.

CITY NOTES

Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau, in cooperation with several local agencies, coordinated assistance to three Greenbelt families for the Thanksgiving holiday. They are currently coordinating assistance to families in Greenbelt for Christmas. Items such as food, clothing, toys, adult gifts and Christmas trees will be distributed to these families. Youth employed through the Job Corporation operated by the Youth Services Bureau are busily preparing holiday decorations for these same families.

Recreation Director Hank Irving was involved with City staff this week in a complete evaluation of the city's 26 playgrounds. The findings are being studied for future modifications and renovations to the playground system. In addition to the survey, representatives of several playground equipment manufacturers were interviewed concerning types of equipment for city use.

After last weekend's heavy wind and rain, city crews cleaned catch basins and storm drains. The only real damage that the City suffered was some bent fence posts at the new tennis courts.

Old appliances were picked up and disposed of. One of the original light globes in the shopping center mall was broken and was replaced on Monday. An electric time clock was installed at the youth center building to control some outside lights.

The parks crew has been picking up leaves and operating the chipper. Quite a few dead branches were blown from trees over the weekend. These branches were chipped.

The Reynolds Aluminum Company came and picked up aluminum, 115 lbs., at \$15 for a total amount of \$17.25.

High Point Class Reunion

A class reunion for the graduating class of High Point High School 1965 is being organized. Any class members for that year who are interested should contact Paula Mask 345-7147 to leave your present address.

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BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Church would like to thank everyone who made our Christmas bazaar successful by donating goods and patronizing the sale. The following people won the raffles: wedding dolls - Rebecca Dean; gingerbread house - Shirley Lukendill; flower garden afghan - Jen Hardy; white rose afghan - L. Lipis and the basket of cheer - Michael Kerr.

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YULE TIPS

by Capt. Robert W. Mogel
Fire Marshall, GVF&RS

CHRISTMAS TREES - LIVE TREES: pick a fresh tree that doesn't lost its needles when bumped and one that has sap on its tips trunk. Keep it watered and place it away from radiators and exits. **Artificial trees:** plastic trees should bear the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) label and be flame resistant. Never use electric lights on metal trees. **Tree Lighting Sets:** Check for the UL Label. Be sure to use Outdoor Light sets on outside lighting. Use no more than 3 sets of lights per single extension - **don't overload the circuit.** Be sure to unplug lights when retiring or leaving the house. Check condition of old lighting sets now. **Candles** should never be used on a tree or near flammable decorations. Do not leave candles unattended or within children's reach. **Electric toys & gifts.** Look for the UL label before buying electrical gifts. Beware of "bargain" prices and catalog orders. Don't buy a potentially hazardous gift for anyone at any price. Show that you care your loved ones have a fire safe holiday.

For "those who have everything" and all who would have nothing in the event of a fire: why not an "approved" smoke detector?

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FDR Construction Falls Behind Sept. Schedule

Construction of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Senior High School has been slowed down by a shortage of materials, mainly steel. It appears that the scheduled opening date of September 1975 will not be met and a delay of about three to five months is foreseen.

Approximately 62% of the 101-room structure is complete with about 95% of the exterior masonry work accomplished. The fields have been seeded and bleachers seating 2,500 students installed. With the exception of one connection by Hanover Road, all interior roads, curbs and gutters have been constructed.

It will be a while before a principal is selected to head the school which has a pupil-capacity of 2,400. First, FDR must be assigned to a school district. The county school system is divided into three districts - northern, central and southern - and each is supervised by an assistant superintendent. Once the designation is made, the area superintendent will become involved in every step of the staffing and equipping of the facility.

FDR is located on a 40-acre triangular shaped site occupying the central portion of the Smith-Ewing North tract east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in Greenbelt. Bordering the school tract is the Greenbriar condominium apartment development which recently opened.

SHL Golf Course Plan Now Before City Council

A site plan for the Springhill Lake golf course property is now before the city council. The plan prepared by the city staff and approved by the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board proposes eliminating the first and ninth hole of the golf course and relocating the tee for the second hole to the approximate location of the tee for the ninth hole.

In the area of the first and ninth fairways, the plan proposes construction of two lighted tennis courts and basketball court, a handball court, a small picnic area, horseshoe courts, a combination spray pool - roller skating rink - ice skating rink - amphitheater, and some free play area.

The Springhill Lake owners have offered to pay half the cost of constructing the two lighted tennis courts.

Parkdale Winter Concert

"The Winter Festival Concert" will be held at Parkdale Senior High School on Thurs., Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. The performing groups will include - the Parkdale Symphony Orchestra, the Symphonic Band, and the Concert Band, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Pickard and Mr. Edward Kerman. Unlike other concerts held during the school year, the holiday concert will be offered free to the public.

The school's music dept. has been very active this year. In the fall the marching band was organized, and performed at football games and at Metro ground breaking ceremonies. The symphonic band has also performed for the inauguration of the new Prince Georges County Council and executive. During the Performing Arts Abroad Spring Music Festival, held in Bermuda, Parkdale's symphony orchestra was the only orchestra that was awarded a "Silver Ribbon" for superior performance.

Listen To Radio, TV For School Closings

Parents and students should listen to radio and TV stations to find out about school openings when it snows. The decision to close or delay the openings of schools is usually made by 5 a.m. and radio and TV stations are notified no later than 6 a.m. Calls to schools directly or to the central office or police only tie up lines that are needed in case of emergencies.

Prince Georges schools generally either close for the entire school day or delay openings for one hour so buses can operate after the morning rush hour and on roads that have been serviced during bad weather.

Should the Superintendent of Schools decide to close schools early, radio and TV stations are notified usually no later than noon. In most instances, early dismissal occurs one hour earlier than the regular closing time, with buses operating one hour earlier unless slowed by bad road conditions.

In the event of an early dismissal or all-day closing of schools, afternoon and evening activities in all schools will also be cancelled.

Police Blotter

A residence in the Greenbriar apartments was entered with no apparent force and cash was taken.

Two juveniles were apprehended and charged when they threw a beer bottle against a passing car. Juvenile court action is pending.

The youth center was entered by unknown subjects who broke a window. There was no damage other than broken glass, and nothing was stolen.

In the early morning hours a resident of Ridge Road called to report someone attempting to force entry to his house through the door. Officers responding to the scene found a newspaper boy putting the paper inside the resident's screen door to protect it from rain.

Two adult females, returning from a social function to St. Hugh's Church parking lot, where one of the women had parked her car, were the victims of an indecent exposure. A lookout for the subject and his auto have been placed with surrounding jurisdictions.

A workman fell from scaffolding at the FDR construction site, and was taken to P.G. Hospital with a broken leg and internal injuries.

Detective Smith spoke to parents and children at the Center School P.T.A. meeting concerning the subject of drugs.

Annual Christmas Concert

In the spirit of the holiday season, the Greenbelt Concert Band is presenting their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 15, 3 p.m., in the Greenbelt Youth Center Gymnasium. The concert will be conducted by G. Thomas Cherrix, Assistant Director for the Band, and features traditional Christmas music. There is no admission charge.

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